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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>August 29, 2006, Paper No./Mail Date 20060823</u>, please consider the following.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

I. Claims 1-2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19, drawn to a heat exchanger with a fin louver at an angle of substantially 90 degrees, classified in class 165, subclass 151.

II. Claims 3-4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 43-46, drawn to a heat

exchanger with a fin portion with specific dimensional relationships,

classified in class 165, subclass 151.

III. Claims 21-42, drawn to a heat exchanger with a fin portion with

specific dimensions, classified in class 165, subclass 151.

Applicants, without traverse, respectfully request the Examiner to proceed with

Invention III defined by Claims 21-42. Applicants request that the non-elected Claims

be held in abeyance for further prosecution in future divisional and/or continuation

applications.

**CONCLUSION** 

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding

Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus,

prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested. If the

Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this

application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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